(b) if so, why the exception was made in their case; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the claims of some qualified men were subsequently overlooked on the ground that they have not passed the L.T. examination?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) All the officers newly promoted to the Madras Educational Service (Administrative Branch) during 1929 were L.T.'s.

Khan Sahib K. ABDUL HYE SAHIB Bahadur:—"May I know, Sir, whether Messrs. Abdul Salam and Peria Sastri who were recently promoted are L. Ts?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"I believe they are."

Opening of a Middle School for Girls at Cuddapah.

*1452 Q.—Khan Sahib K. ABDUL HYE SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Mussalman women public of Cuddapah have sent memorials to Government requesting the opening of a Middle School for Girls in Cuddapah town;

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon; and

(c) whether at present there is no school of any kind for imparting education to the girls at Cuddapah?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The question of opening additional secondary schools for girls in the Presidency is under consideration.

(c) There is a Government Middle school for girls at Cuddapah.

Khan Sahib K. ABDUL HYE SAHIB Bahadur:—"With reference to clause (c) may I ask the hon. the Chief Minister whether there is separate arrangement for Mussalman girls?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"I believe there is a separate arrangement for Mussalman girls in the middle school at Cuddapah."

Re-organization of the Philosophy department in the Presidency College.

*1453 Q.—Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Philosophy department of the Presidency College was overhauled about July 1929;

(b) whether the Chief Professor and two of his Assistants were transferred to other educational institutions;

(c) whether the men brought in to fill their places were men who had only Intermediate-class experience;

(d) whether it is a fact that Professor Chakravarty strongly protested against the transfer of Mr. S. Rama Ayyar and Mr. Nagaraja Sarma;

(e) whether these two men were transferred in spite of the above protest;

(f) whether the two men transferred had done very satisfactory work and whether the latter had also done original research;

(g) whether Mr. N. Srinivasachari was first transferred to Palghat, and that the transfer was later cancelled;

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(*h*) whether the cancellation was at the instance of Mr. Fyson ;

(*i*) whether Mr. (Professor) Chakravarti's lien has been permanently shifted from the Presidency College ; and

(*j*) if so, for what reasons?

A.—(*a*) The Professor and two assistants were transferred with effect from the reopening of the College in July 1929.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) No.
(*d*) The reports of the professors are confidential and cannot be communicated.
(*e*) In view of the answer to (*d*), no answer is required.
(*f*) Public comparison of the work of different officers is deprecated. The implication that satisfactory work can only be done in a single college is not accepted.
(*g*) Yes ; the transfer was cancelled before it took effect.
(*h*) The advice on which postings of officers are made is confidential.
(*i*) Yes.
(*j*) According to the instructions of the Government of India only Indian Educational Service officers can be posted to special posts ; this necessitated the transfer of Mr. Chakravarti to the Principalship of the Rajahmundry College.

Appointment of Mr. I. Narayana Menon in the Presidency College.

* 1454 *Q.*—Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the posting of Mr. I. Narayana Menon as Professor in the Presidency College is only a temporary arrangement ; and

(*b*) whether Professor Radhakrishnan is to be appointed as permanent Professor on his return from foreign service?

A.—(*a*) No.
(*b*) The Government cannot say at present.

Retention of Mr. Fyson for a long period in the same post.

* 1455 *Q.*—Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) how long Mr. Fyson has been the Principal of the Presidency College, and whether there is any time-limit for persons occupying the same post in the Educational department ;

(*b*) how many hours of actual teaching is done by Mr. Fyson on the average in a week ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the previous Principals of the Presidency College were not allowed to continue for so long a period as Mr. Fyson has been ; and

(*d*) whether any principle is observed to the effect that the Principals of first and second grade Government Colleges should not be left occupying the same post for more than three or five years on the analogy of the Judicial department?